



STORM FORECAST

Tuesday November 30, 2010 at 9:00 AM

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY

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MODERATE TO HEAVY RAIN AND STRONG WINDS EXPECTED ON WEDNESDAY...

A vigorous low pressure system currently located in the Western Great Lakes is forecast to move into Southeastern Canada during the next 24 hours. This storm system will swing a strong cold front through the Eastern U.S. and into New England on Wednesday. Moderate to heavy rainfall along and ahead of the cold front will impact New England for approximately 18 hours on Wednesday along with strong southerly winds.

Connecticut Forecast...

Tonight : Cloudy with lows in the 40's and south winds increasing by daybreak. Rain is expected to enter the state from New York around daybreak.

Wednesday Morning: Rain and wind gradually increasing in intensity from West to East during the late morning. No major impacts expected before noontime.

Wednesday Afternoon: Rain heavy at times between 2:00 – 6:00 PM especially in Western CT. South winds increasing quickly and gusting to 35 – 45 MPH at times between noon and 4:00 PM.

Wednesday Evening: Rain and wind tapering off from West to East between 6:00 – 9:00 PM. Total rainfall is forecast to range from around an inch in Eastern CT up to 2 inches in Western CT. Isolated higher amounts are possible in Western CT.

Expected Storm Impacts...

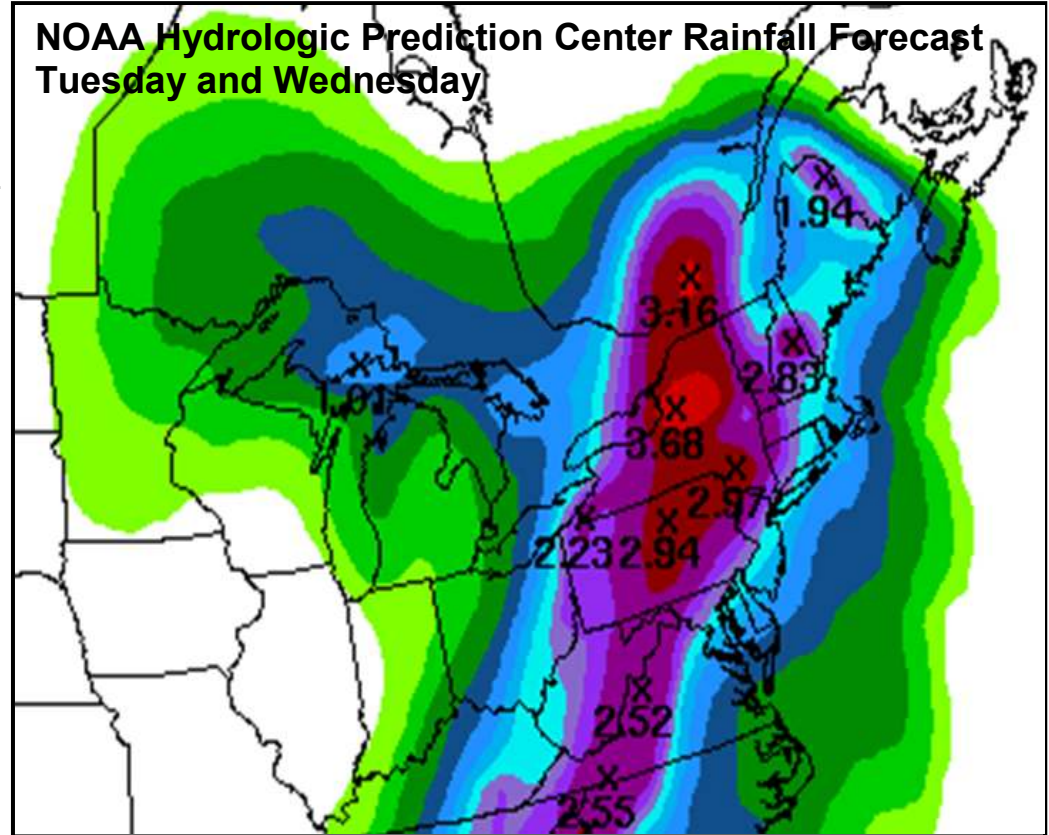
Heavy rain will likely cause some urban flooding in poorly drained areas in Western CT. Some small streams may also reach minor flooding levels during the late afternoon. Major flooding is not expected at this time.

Strong winds gusting to as high as 45 MPH at times will likely cause some power outages across the entire state and may also cause some hazardous driving for high profile vehicles during Wednesday afternoon.

Some black ice may form Wednesday night with temperatures dropping to near 32 F.

The overall impact of this storm is currently expected to be minor to moderate. The Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to monitor this storm and will issue another update at 3:00 PM this afternoon.

NOAA Hydrologic Prediction Center Rainfall Forecast Tuesday and Wednesday



NWS WATCHES AND WARNINGS

Wind Advisories

None at this time.

Flood Watch

Litchfield County

Flood Advisories

None at this time.

Flood Warnings

None at this time.

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